



# Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

## MARYLAND MANUFACTURING MONTH OCTOBER 2013

**WHEREAS,** *The citizens of Maryland are proud to recognize the contribution of Maryland manufacturing to the State of Maryland and to acknowledge the importance of the manufacturing industry to the State's economy; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Maryland is home to 3,700 manufacturers employing nearly 109,000 people in our state; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Maryland focuses on important competitive issues affecting the industry to strengthen partnerships between manufacturers, public and private sector service providers, and Maryland schools for workforce development, including curriculum development, career preparation and continuous upgrading of employee skills; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Maryland is proud to salute the State's manufacturing industry and its manufacturing companies for serving as an economic catalyst generating higher wage jobs in Maryland, bringing in new dollars into the State's economy, and ensuring the development of a world class workforce that helps Maryland manufacturers compete globally.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2013 as MARYLAND MANUFACTURING MONTH, in Maryland, and commend this observance to all of our citizens.**

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,

this 1st day of October  
Two Thousand and thirteen

*Martin O'Malley*  
Governor

*Robert Ehrlich*  
Lt. Governor

*Joe C. McPherson*  
Secretary of State

